

Proposed changes to the electoral map

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to redistrictingcommittee

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

I am writing on behalf of Illinois 123GO, a civic organization based in the 19th Ward of Chicago, but extending to encompass IL 1-2 & 3 congressional districts. We have 500+ active members united in making Illinois a better place to live from the community level to federally-decided issues. With our home base in the 19th Ward, we are committed to building and strengthening the bonds of more diverse and inclusive society.

We are concerned that the proposed maps do not reflect the traditional diversity of the districts where we make our homes. We would like to see the shape of IL 1,2 and 3 remain generally consistent with their historic boundaries. Politics are rooted in community and these proposed changes would disempower our Chicago communities.

I will be attending today's hearing. We want fair and just maps that will promote diverse representation.

In solidarity,

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